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SEVERAL REBEL BANDS DEFEATED AND MANY KILLED.

Great Importance Attached to Affairs in the Flowery Kingdom—News which has Reached the European Capitals—England's Position in the Matter.

ROME, Dec. 4.—The French ambassador here has made overtures to Premier Rudini for Italian intervention in China. The premier declines to act until he receives an official report from the Italian minister at Pekin.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Pekin says:—The Chinese government has received an official report from Brigadier General Nieh, commanding the troops in Kinchrow, announcing that he engaged and defeated the rebels on November 27 and 28, killing their leader and 600 men. The general commanding the imperial forces in Jeho, also announces a successful engagement with the rebels. The Chronicle's correspondent at Tientsin telegraphs:—It is reported that a band of rebels have murdered a Mongol prince. Some more villages have been sacked and looted and all the native Christian residents have been found massacred. The mandrins are not attempting to stop the butchery, which is being executed by an organization called the Temperance League, with the object of exterminating foreigners and Christians. The senior British officer has received a message from New Chwang stating that the revolt there has been suppressed and the rebels have dispersed. A laconic dispatch from Chinese sources announced that a number of rebels have been summarily beheaded.

Sir John Walsam, British minister to China, in a telegram to the foreign office, confirms the reported outbreak of brigands, assisted by secret associations west of Jeho and beyond the great wall. The minister says that possibly the insurgents have been joined by Chinese from Mongolia. It is reported that two or three important towns have been captured and hundreds of natives massacred. There is no reason to believe any Europeans were killed. The 6000 picked men which the government was dispatching to the scene ought to be able to quell the uprising. No credit should be given sensational stories set afloat. There is one British gunboat at Tietsin and another has ascended the Yanktse. This region is quiet.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The situation in China is attracting great attention in political circles in all European capitals. This is not only because of the fact that several of the powers have made demands upon the Chinese government regarding the treatment of their respective subjects in that country, which the present condition of affairs prevents being settled, but because of the extreme importance of the reports that England has come to an understanding with China by which mutual aid will be rendered in the event of certain contingencies. Le Clair to-day published an interview with the Chinese charge d'affaires here. The representative of the Chinese Government expresses the most explicit confidence that the government will have no occasion to take any extreme measures to suppress any attempt at a general uprising. The charge d'affaires declares that later news has been received from China regarding the disturbances in several parts of the country, which states that the troubles, particularly in the north, have been greatly exaggerated. He further said that he was not aware that any power had asked explanation from China, and continued, "we are quite ready to assure the powers that we have done and will continue to do our utmost to protect the Europeans in China."

Mrs. Parnell's Movements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Delia S. Parnell and her son John are still in New York city, and Mrs. Parnell states that it is impossible for her to say when they will be able to return to Europe. She says it is very necessary that they should be at Avondale, County Wicklow, upon the settlement of the estate of Charles Stewart Parnell. Mrs. Parnell says they ought to have left New York a month ago, but the illness of her son, who was in Georgia, while Mrs. Parnell was in New Jersey, delayed their departure. They prepared to sail by the S.S. Majestic on Wednesday, but were again disappointed. Mrs. Parnell gives no very definite reason for this latter disappointment. She intimates, however, that their financial affairs are not in as good a condition as she would like to have them. There are people interested in delaying their departure, and some of these people are bringing up claims against herself and her son. Some of these claims are unjust, she says, and she adds, "they seem to think that money is raining down upon us, but it is not. These people know that we must have Avondale and they think we will settle claims whether just or not rather than be delayed. I cannot tell when we will leave for Europe."

Money on Grain in Russia.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 3.—Consul-General Crawford, at St. Petersburg, has transmitted to the department late reports upon the details and working of a system now in vogue in Russia, resembling certain plans incorporated in the platform of the farmers' alliance of this country, of making advances on farmers' grain stored in warehouses or delivered to officials of railroad companies. The consul-general says the scheme went into effect in June, 1888, and at the present day it is generally adopted throughout the country and business is carried on under it on a very large scale. The scheme gives satisfaction to the farmers.

Rebellion in Honduras.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 3.—A telegram from Honduras received here to-day states that Domingo Vasquez, commander of the Honduras insurgents at Naicome, has said that if President Leyva does not attack him he would march on the capital to-night and make another attempt to capture Leyva, who is intrenching himself at Tegucigalpa, where he is awaiting reinforcements before following Vasquez. The same telegram also states that a number of American miners are coming to the aid of Leyva, being expected to arrive to-night, while the rebels count on the Salvadorean refugees to aid them. Another telegram, however, says Vasquez is retreating.

A Wild Career Ended.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—William Walker, one of the best known young men about town committed suicide at a house of shady character by taking poison some time last night. He was a son of the late Benj. Walker, who amassed a large fortune as a pawnbroker. His suicide ended a wild career. In his pockets were some letters and a telegram signed "Annie." About a month ago Mrs. J. K. Finnerty, a very wealthy St. Louis woman, telegraphed from Montrose, Iowa, to the St. Louis police to arrest her husband, who had kidnapped her child. This arrest caused a domestic scandal to be aired in the office of the Chief of Police. The wife charged that the husband was squandering her money and the husband made serious accusations against his wife, including a charge of intimacy with Walker. He produced letters written to his wife by Walker. The scandal was suppressed and the husband and wife patched up a peace. Walker started on a spree, lost his position in the office of the recorder of deeds, and wound up by taking his life. One letter found in his pocket advised him to return to his mother's home and to forget the writer. Across the face of this he had written in pencil, "Annie, I cannot do it, so good-bye." The Finnertys have left St. Louis and now live in Iowa.

Eight Hours a Day.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Nearly all the unions of the building trades in this city have decided to make a general demand the first of the year for shorter hours. Several of the unions in other trades demanding eight hours will concede a small amount in wages. The granite cutters will easily carry their point, one large firm having already conceded the eight hour system. Officers of the Federation say they do not expect any trouble, and that by spring the eight hour rule will be general in Baltimore.

Decision as to Tin Plate.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 3.—In reply to an enquiry to the treasury department by a Philadelphia firm, the department holds that imported black plates dipped in this country for the purpose of making tin and tin plates, are included within paragraph 143 of schedule G of the tariff act. Black plates rolled from imported bars or billets should be similarly classified. There is no provision in the law restricting manufacturers to use American tin.

Land Office Breaks the Record.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 3.—During the last four and a half days of last week the general land office issued 4252 land patents. This is the highes record ever made by the office. There are now approved for patent 820 mineral entries in various parts of the west, and a force of clerks has been detailed to write these patents, so within 90 days it is expected the whole number will be in the hands of the entry men.

Fanny Davenport too Ill to Play.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—When the curtain went up at the Cortes opera house this evening, where Fanny Davenport is engaged in "Cleopatra," it was announced that Miss Davenport was too ill to attempt to play. It was afterward learned that she was suffering from nervous prostration, due to the high altitude of Denver, where she had been playing last week.

To Galvanize a Corpse.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The report of the petition committee of the senate insists upon absolving the government from any sort of responsibility for the disaster to Panama canal shareholders, but urges the senate to show sympathy with shareholders by inducing the finance minister to make unofficial efforts to assist any possible rehabilitation scheme.

And Whip Creation.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—At the inaugural dinner of the shipping exchange last evening, toasts were proposed to the health of the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the President of the United States. In proposing the last mentioned toast, the chairman said: "We must love our dear cousins across the water, and we should stand shoulder to shoulder and whip creation."

A Panicky Feeling.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 4.—A panicky feeling prevails in financial circles here, arising from the suspension of five small banks and building societies. The situation, however, is not thought to be very serious, and it is believed that the suspended banks will be able to meet their liabilities.

Gas Explosion in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Dec. 3.—There was an explosion of gas in the new underground railway beneath Anderson Cross, in this city, to-day. The force of the explosion was so great the street was blown up, compelling suspension of traffic. Six persons were injured.

Many Nihilists Being Arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says the Czar has refused to receive a deputation of noblemen desiring to present an address asking him to grant a constitution to Russia. Many nihilists are being arrested daily in Russia.

Not Opposed to Preliminary Steps.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The government is inclined not to oppose the preliminary steps taken by the Radicals to bring about a separation of church and state. In the meantime it is not probable that any appointments will be made to vacant bishopries.

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FORTUNE WRECKED.

CYRUS W. FIELD NEARING HIS END.

His Vast Fortune Wasted by a Gambler Son, who now Occupies a Place in a Lunatic Asylum — Troubles are Not Coming Singly for the Fields.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Fifty-one years ago to-day a New England youth known as Cyrus West Field stood at the marriage altar, full of vigor, hope and sturdy ambition. His strength made its impress upon the century; his hope bore him up in his work, and his ambition has been rewarded with medals, with knighthood and with the thanks of the United States Congress. Hand-in-hand the New England youth and his helpful wife came honorably down through half a century of time, almost to the present day. Little more than a week ago, however, the woman he wedded on the day of his majority died.

To-night, bereft of his wife and wrecked in fortune and penniless by the hand of an ingrate and disgraced son, Cyrus Field lies dying at 72 years of age in the handsome home that no longer shall be his. Edward M. Field, the son, who wrecked the firm of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Co., is an inmate of the Vernon House, a private insane asylum, near the village of Mount Vernon. Mrs. Edward M. Field lies dangerously ill at the home of her brother, Dr. Lindley. Mrs. D. A. Lindley, daughter of Cyrus W. Field, is believed to be on her deathbed.

This expresses in a few words the pitiful condition of a family which a few weeks ago was envied for its wealth, happiness and social eminence. The fact that to-day is the fifty-first anniversary of Cyrus W. Field's marriage adds new sadness to the story of the day. A member of the family to-night came from the bedside of Cyrus Field and said: "He is completely broken in health and spirit. Bereft of his wife and his fortune, and crushed by the fact that his favorite son has financially ruined the family and made a mental wreck of himself, the old man feels that death would be a welcome solace to him. He feels that his name has been tarnished, notwithstanding the fact that he has sacrificed his all to keep his son from bankruptcy."

Edward Field appealed to his father recently for assistance to prevent the failure of the firm, all his resources having been used up. His father consented to assist him, and authorized him to take certain securities from his strong box for the purpose. The son, however, took every negotiable security there was in the box, but even that did not prevent the firm's downfall.

It is believed that all that remained of Mr. Field's once great fortune before this fresh trouble did not exceed $1,000,000, and of that not a dollar is left. How much Edward succeeded in getting from his father is not known, but it is said to have been $300,000. The balance was believed to have been encumbered real estate, of which his house which he sold this week formed a part.

That Cyrus W. Field is now penniless recalls the fact that he was supposed to have been a special partner in the firm of Field, Lindley & Co. for $500,000 until March 1 last, on the date the firm reorganized, and the senior Field was supposed to have withdrawn his $500,000. It is now believed that the $500,000, if it existed at all in that way, was never withdrawn, but was lost, and that its loss brought about the reorganization and introduction of new members, and that Edward M. Field's speculative course was continued, with the result that the money of all the partners was lost, as well as half a million belonging to his father.

The statement is frequently made by the assignee that the two partners, Lindley and Weichers, were innocent of all knowledge of the firm's condition, and that it had been going on until the failure is laughed at by bankers and brokers. The remark made by Assignee Gould has been the subject of much comment to-day. Mr. Gould said: "It seems to me that the greater part of the money lost by the operations of E. M. Field was lost right here by the partners in the firm." Still Gould could not begin to give any estimate of the assets and liabilities of the defunct firm. To show the difficulties he labored under he said: "Suppose parties should come here and pay large sums of money to one of the partners, and suppose this money was paid right out again by that partner to other parties than those, the transaction might not appear in the books. Now I have a suspicion that this very thing has taken place."

Edward M. Field, after the alleged desperate attempt upon his life, was removed to a private insane asylum at Mount Vernon by order of Judge McAdam. In affidavits physicians declare that Edward M. Field is a lunatic, dangerous to himself and others. The members of the family deny that he attempted suicide.

The loss of the Union Pacific by the hypothecation of securities by Field, Lindley & Company is estimated to be $200,000, of which it is said the road has recovered the greater part.

MR. FIELD IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The condition of Cyrus W. Field, who has been dangerously ill and near to death's door, is considerably improved to-day. He sat up for some time this evening, and his physician reports that he is on a fair way to recovery. The latter prophesies, however, that Mr. Field will never again be the same man he was before his illness.

Will Not Tax Sugar.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The Senate to-day on motion of Roche, Minister of Commerce, rejected the tariff committee's proposal to impose a tax of three francs on foreign sugars.

New Vessels for Oregon Freight Traffic.

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—A company has been organized in New Bedford, Mass., to build six four-masted ships to ply between New York and this city. The contract for the first vessel has been let. They will bring out a general cargo and carry back Oregon spars and timber. Captain William H. Besse is at the head of the enterprise.

WINNIPEG WEATHER.

Railway and Other Traffic Blockaded at the Prairie City.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—The storm which began yesterday morning still prevails with unabated vigor and without any indications of cessation, though it will probably blow itself out before midnight. Business is paralyzed owing to the streets being blocked with the snow and the unpleasantness of moving about out of doors. The street car company had to lay aside their cars this morning and put their sleighs into service and gangs of men have been kept at work all day making passages through the drifts so that they could be run. Main street, which usually presents a lively aspect, has been almost deserted. Only a few pedestrians and teams on some compulsory business were to be seen struggling through the snow, which in some places was piled up to a height of twelve feet. The railway companies were doubtless the worst sufferers by the storm. Last night it was found impossible to keep the trains moving, and although they had not reached their destination they were cancelled. Only passenger trains were sent out yesterday after the storm set in, and it was also necessary to cancel them. The Pacific express is held at Portage la Prairie.

The Atlantic express, which managed to get to Brandon this morning, was ordered to stay there. The Manitou mixed, due here last evening, got as far as the west end of the C. P. R. yard, where it stuck and had to remain there till noon. The passengers who were in the cars all night were furnished with provisions this morning. The morning's express from Montreal reached Rat Portage a little late, but after leaving that place lost time rapidly and did not reach here until about 3 o'clock this afternoon. The yard engines have been at work all day on the C. P. R. keeping the main tracks open. There are a large number of cars in the yard, and they are badly snowed in. The locomotives are working in pairs and triplets, that being the only way in which even small loads can be conveyed. The trainmen have experienced some severe blizzards here, but nothing to equal this one. Fortunately the temperature remains mild, otherwise all manner of out-door work would have to be suspended. To-day's Great Northern train from the south is still at Grand Forks. The Northern Pacific train has made a start at all events this afternoon at 2:30, being pulled out by a double header with snow ploughs. The train conveys precious freight in the shape of "The President" Company, who are billed to-night at Grand Forks, but the engagement will have to be cancelled and the party will probably proceed to Brainard, where they have an engagement to-morrow night. The N.P. train for the Portage branch had not been dispatched up to the time of writing.

THE UMATILLA IN A GALE.

Her Passengers From Victoria Have a Rough Experience—Nobody Hurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Steamship Umatilla arrived yesterday morning from Victoria. On December first she experienced extraordinary severe weather and without any previous indications a violent gale sprung up from the west and in 15 minutes was in a fierce hurricane. Short choppy seas of enormous height kept the decks washed all along. Fifty feet of rail was carried away. Three cabins were stove in and all the cabins on the upper deck flooded. The ladies were carried below, and while some men were carrying some of them down a huge sea broke, sending them all sprawling over the deck. The ship will lie over one trip until she gets on the dry-dock. She will be replaced by the Queen.

Will Formulate a Policy.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says the belief, based on the events of the last session, that the only solution of the difficulties in connection with the reorganization of the Cabinet was in dissolution, is growing stronger, as nothing short of reconstruction will satisfy the party, and if it takes place it will displease half the party. It is said to be the intention of the Government, after passing the redistribution bill and getting through the estimates next session, to make an attempt to formulate a policy and then go to the country.

Newspaper Changes.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Besides Le Canadien, which will be published as a Montreal daily next Monday, it now appears that arrangements are being made for the publication of Le Nationale as a morning paper. In political circles it is rumored both papers will compete vigorously for the title of official organ of the Quebec Government.

Sir John's Memory.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 4.—A public meeting to consider the question of erecting a monument here to the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald was held yesterday. A committee was appointed to canvas for subscriptions.

Another Tory Unseated.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 4.—The election of Ingram as member of Parliament for East Elgin was to-day declared void on the ground of bribery by agents.

For Twenty Years Chief.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 4.—William Barnes, for 20 years chief of the Windsor police, died last night, aged 43 years.

Death of Earl of Errol.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Earl of Errol died to-day. He was hereditary grand constable of Scotland.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE CONNOLLYS AND M'GREEVY.

They are Likely to be Dismissed—An Attempt is Being Made to Extradite Owen E. Murphy and R. H. McGreevy—General Political Gossip.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The case against both the Connollys and Uncle Thomas McGreevy is not yet concluded, but sufficient is known from the proceedings which have taken place in the police court here to show that the charge of conspiracy and false pretences made against the accused have come to naught. As a matter of fact the whole proceedings were a farce from beginning to end, being merely inaugurated with the sole object of endeavoring to show to the country that the Government was desirous of punishing the boodlers. Just fancy the Government being anxious to injure the very men who were the means of placing them in power by their large contributions to the Dominion election fund. Was it not through the Messrs. Connolly and McGreevy that many of the Quebec constituencies were saved to the Government, and it is unreasonable to suppose that the Government is desirous of finding them guilty of the serious charges of conspiracy and false pretences. It was a game of bluff played by the Minister of Justice with the one object in view of pretending to the country that he and his associates were horrified by the revelations of last session and were bound to have the parties implicated severely punished. The manner of conducting the proceedings showed that the whole affair was a gigantic farce, and instead of being the means of enshrouding Sir John Thompson even for a very brief time with a mantle of virtue, in the public mind, it will have a very different effect. So far nothing was proven against the accused parties and very little attempt was made by the prosecutors to prove anything. The court met principally for the purpose of adjourning, so that the case might be lengthened and the counsel might be able to draw long fees as well as keep the proceedings for a long time before the electors of the Dominion. Mr. Larkin was acquitted at a very early stage of the proceedings, and similar charges were immediately made against him by the prosecution on the charge of conspiracy. Of course this was only done formally, and the case against him has been dropped. The case against Michael Connolly, who was in British Columbia at the time the offences were said to be committed, and who knew little of the Quebec works, has also fallen through. The only attempt made worth mentioning was to show that the $25,000 said to be given McGreevy by Murphy was so paid, and that it came from the cross wall contract. The books of the firm, however, did not show where any particular sum of money came from, the the sums being entered in lump. The judge was nearly dismissing the case at the last meeting of the court, and if nothing new is elicited, or a change in the mode of proceedings, it is probable that he will not commit them at the next and what promises to be a final meeting. Under any circumstances a grand jury will be certain to throw out the case, as there is no evidence that could secure a conviction.

TO EXTRADITE MURPHY AND M'GREEVY.

There are vague rumors in Government circles of an attempt being made to secure the extradition of Owen E. Murphy and Robert H. McGreevy. The law is not very explicit on the point, although the Minister of Justice is of opinion that "false pretences" is an extraditable offence. But the treaty of 1890, under which a party would have to be extradited for such, is not retroactive, and therefore does not apply to cases which occurred prior to the proclamation of the treaty. It will be remembered that when the bill was before the Canadian House it was suggested to make the measure retroactive and a motion was made to that effect. It was however defeated. There is no likelihood of either Murphy or McGreevy being extradited and they may enjoy in New York at their leisure whatever "boodle" they made in Canada.

THE ELECTION COURTS.

So far the prospects are that we will have a large number of bye elections before the next meeting of Parliament. The number of members already unseated are large, the percentage being, according to the number of trials which have taken place, about the same on each political side. Of course a considerable number of petitions have been either dropped or thrown out by the court. The number of saws off has been few, as it is looked upon by both parties that the bye-elections will determine the fate of the Government. The great fighting ground will be the Province of Ontario, which gave the largest popular vote to the Liberal party, but the largest number of members to the Conservatives. The late Premier before his death worked assiduously in looking after the protests so that a large number of Liberals might be unseated in Ontario. He recognized that whatever salvation there existed for the Government it lay in the direction he took.

THE MINISTRY.

There is a dearth of news in political circles at the capital and nothing definite has been done towards reconstructing the Cabinet. Those wanting portfolios are of course, with the assistance of their friends, pressing to have their claims recognized, while the general run of the party is inclined to make no changes until some of the elections are over. They are of opinion that no matter how satisfactory these changes might be to the rank and file of the party they would be sure to give dissatisfaction to aspirants for seats in the Cabinet, which would be injurious to the general interests of the party and fighting prospects of success. The general opinion still is that Mr. Meredith, Q.C., will be one of the new Ministers and will run for the city of London, providing that the protest against the return of Mr. Hyman is successful. It is doubtful, however, if even Mr. Meredith would succeed in defeating Mr. Hyman, who is an able and popular representative, and who had something like 200 votes over Mr Carling at the last general election. Then the Catholic vote would go pretty solid against Mr Meredith as well as the Grand Trunk vote. So far Col. Ouimet has not been appointed to any department and he has only attended one or two meetings of the Cabinet since coming into the ministry.

CROSSING THE FLOOR.

Sir Hector Langevin has asked the sergeant-at-arms to give him the seat formerly occupied by Col. Ouimet, who will in future sit with the ministers. Col. Ouimet's old seat was in the front row of the Liberal side. It is not likely that the ex-minister of Public Works will change his politics although he has crossed the floor, and he may be found in the future as in the past voting with the Government in return for the coat of whitewash extended him.

SLABTOWN.

AT THE TOP IN NEW YORK.

The Tower of Madison Square Garden.

The grandeur of the proportions of the Madison Square Garden, New York, may be inferred from the size of the figure of Diana, which serves as the wind vane in the structure and is about 20 feet high and 1000 pounds in weight. From the street to the brow of the goddess is a distance of about 340 feet, and the view from the tower, taken by visitors at an elevation of 300 feet from the sidewalk, is the most eligible of all the high places in the commercial metropolis. Before many weeks are past a clock, with a diameter of 22 feet, will be placed in position in the tower. At night it will be brilliantly illuminated, increasing the nocturnal glories of the building, which are absolutely unique in their splendor.

New York has been improved wonderfully within the past few years. Street improvements now in progress on a grand scale will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of visitors. The suburbs of the city present every variety of attraction by both land and water, and opportunities of enjoying the city and suburban views from commanding heights are most accessible. Of these the best is the one near the feet of the beautiful statue which adorns the comprehensive and very attractive-looking building known as the Madison Square Garden, and which is centrally and conveniently located. Americans are justly proud of the Empire City.

How a Log Book is Kept.

How many landsmen know how a log book is written up? It seems just as complicated as double-entry bookkeeping when one does not know, but after a little careful attention and study it's as easy to keep a log book as to eat hot gingerbread. There is a list of letters arranged, and they look like so much Greek to the uneducated. The letter "b," for instance, stands for blue sky, whether there be a clear or hazy atmosphere. "c" indicates cloudy or detached opening clouds, "d" denotes drizzling rain, a small "f" fog, a capital "F" thick fox, "g" gloomy dark weather, "h" hail, "l" lightning, and "m" misty or hazy, so as to interfere with the view.

The letter "e" represents overcast, or when the whole sky is covered with one impenetrable cloud.

Passing shadows are noted by the letter "p," and "q" indicates the weather to be squally. Continuous rain is indicated by an "r," snow by an "s," and thunder by a "t." An ugly, threatening appearance in the weather calls for the letter "u," and visibility of distant objects, whether the sky be cloudy or not, is represented by the letter "v." A small "w" is wet dew. A full-point or dot under any letter denotes an extraordinary degree.

As an example of how the letters are used, take "q p d l t." This reads very hard squalls and showers of drizzle, accompanied by lightning with very heavy thunder. Numerals denote the force of the wind. A cypher indicates calm, 1 light air, 2 light breeze, 3 gentle breeze, 4 moderate breeze, 5 fresh breeze, 6 strong breeze, 7 moderate gale, 8 fresh gale, 9 strong gale, 10 whole gale, 11 storm and 12 hurricane. This system of abbreviation is generally adhered to on all merchant ships.

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	..Seattle..	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	..Victoria†..	MI	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	..Seattle..	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..Anacortes..	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	..Sehome..	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	..Whatcom*..	MI	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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" Comox for Nanaimo..........Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria..........Saturday, 7 a.m.

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TIME TABLE No. 15.
Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Tacoma-Victoria Route.—Steamer VICTORIAN.

†6:30 p.m.	Lv.	......Tacoma......	Ar.	†4:15 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	Ar.	......Seattle......	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	......Seattle......	Ar.	1:30 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	..Port Townsend..	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	..Port Townsend..	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
*3:30 a.m.	Ar.	......Victoria......	Lv.	†7:30 a.m.

*Daily, except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. Victoria passengers may remain on board until 7 a.m.

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Office, No. 100 Government street. no6tf

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

☞Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.☜

STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. (READ UP.) No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.	GOING NORTH. (READ DOWN.) No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:30 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78	De. 8:00 A M	De. [illegible] P M	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	12:20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	12:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	11:45 A M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	10:40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	10:27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	10:17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	10:12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	10:02	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	9:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NANAIMO	De. 8:34	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Ar. 8:25	[illegible]	[illegible]	De. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	Do. 1:00	[illegible]	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. [illegible]	78

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

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John T. Kelly, ably supported by George W. Lederer's comic players, will present the great laughing success "U and I" at the Victoria Theatre Tuesday evening. The following from the Cincinnati Enquirer of a recent issue gives an idea of what the company is:

The bright and amusing show, "U and I," had the distinction of attracting to Hauk's last night the largest crowd that ever visited that house or any other in Cincinnati. It was a tremendous rush to see the rollicking play, and not one of the immense throng regretted their attendance. "U and I" was seen here for one night only last season. At that time the theatre was packed to the doors, and the interest shown at that time indicated that when the return engagement was played, Hauk's wouldn't hold the thousands of admirers of the cleverest and most entertaining farce comedy. The performance was all that was claimed for it. It is full of funny hits, catchy songs and laughable situations.

The company is in every respect admirable. John T. Kelly, always a mirth-provoker, was at his best last night and had his hearers in a constant roar. The German character assumed last year by Gus Williams is now taken by Dutch Daly, who gives the part all the vim and humor that it requires. He fairly divided the honors with Kelly, and at this, his first attempt at farce comedy, made a most decided hit. His concertina solo was one of the musical gems of the performance. Charley Wilson and Harry Kelly were both amusing in their two excellent parts, and Charles F. Walton hit off the Anglo-maniac to perfection. The girls in the company are all young and pretty. Everyone of them had something to do and it was well done.

Miss Adele Epstein, a Cincinnati girl, won the increased admiration of her friends by her work. She has a very sweet voice and was honored with several encores. Miss Florrie West is one of the cutest and prettiest soubrettes on the stage, and she completely captivated the audience by her chic and grace in a comparatively hoydenish part. The other girls in the cast who were worthy of praise are Misses Flora Veldran, Aimee Angeles, Georgie Dennin, Josie and Ida Fairbanks and Lizzie Ennis. "U and I" is one of the most thoroughly enjoyable farce comedies on the road, and is deserving of its wonderful success.

Alaska News Items.

From the Alaskan]

Mrs. Anna Kastrometinoff and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Kastrometinoff, intend to remain during the entire winter at Victoria, B. C.

On October 16th the revenue cutter Bear left Unalaska on a cruise in Behring sea as far as Pribyloff Islands. The Bear is not expected to return to San Francisco until December.

A working force has been engaged in further developing the gold mine at Unga, and prospects are reported to be very encouraging.

All the canneries at Karluk have closed for the season. The salmon catch has been very satisfactory there. The barks Highland Light and Nicolas Thayer are ready to sail for San Francisco.

On the steamer Elsie's arrival at Nuchek, on Oct. 3rd, the first floating ice of the season was met with in the bay.

The weather brought us in October last, 12 fair, 6 cloudy and 13 rainy days.

Snow From "Italian" Skies.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 3.—It commenced snowing this morning, the first of the season.

Hissed and Hooted.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—When Earl Russell was leaving the court house on Wednesday evening he was hooted at and attempts made to strike him. The police endeavored to protect him, but the crowd overpowered them and the earl was obliged to seek refuge in the temple. Being still followed, however, he jumped into a cab and succeeded in getting away, amid the jeers and hisses of the mob.

A Big Salt "Octopus."

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Representatives of five rock salt mining concerns, with mines in Kansas, have formed a combination to control the market. The daily output of the mines is 7000 tons. The combine will have a capital stock of $1,000,000, and will have headquarters in this city. It is asserted that for the past six months business was done at a loss, due to depreciation of prices caused by competition.

Murder at Whatcom.

WHATCOM, Dec. 3.—D. H. Long shot and killed his wife and son-in-law, Norman Humes, at 8 o'clock to-night. The family has had trouble for some weeks. Humes married Long's daughter six weeks ago against the wishes of Long and by the connivance of Mrs. Long, whom Long suspected of criminal intimacy with Humes. After the marriage Long was desperate, and Humes and wife and Mrs. Long moved to Forest street. Long leveled a shotgun at Humes about three weeks since.

One Life Lost.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 2.—One man lost his life in the Eastern Oregon fire. Firemen this morning found in the forecastle debris the charred corpse of a man who proved to be the third cook, known as "Dutch Charlie." He was in bed last night when the fire broke out, and was roused, but did not get out quickly. When about 15 feet from his bunk he was suddenly suffocated by smoke. His remains were frightfully burned. The body was scorched to a coal-black mass, and the seared brains protruded from the head and the scorched intestines from the abdomen. The left foot was burned off and the left hand was nearly consumed. The vessel's officers announce that all the other men have been accounted for.

The insurance on the steamer Eastern Oregon was £14,000 ($70,000) in British companies. Her original cost was $180,000, but she was bought by the Oregon Improvement Company for $93,000. She was valued, however, at over $150,000.

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The Ottawa Citizen, the principal Government paper at the capital, seems to have struck another moment of frankness in the course of its ruminations on the prospect of it party. It asserts that the removal of a few ancient timbers from the Cabinet and the substitution of fresh sticks will not suffice to repair the loss occasioned by the death of Sir John. New blood, and a good deal of it, is needed, says the Citizen. Just where it would set the limit to the infusion of the new blood we are not told yet, but bearing in mind the fact that the Citizen strongly opposed the formation of the Abbott Government as one of "compromise" and called loudly for Sir Charles Tupper to come to the rescue, we may expect that it would be ready to carry the rejuvenating process to a considerable extent. The fact probably is that the Citizen, like a good many other members of its party, is in despair generally over the prospect, and does not know very well what it wants.

A GLADSTONIAN CHECK.

The Gladstonian success in the South Molton election, where a hostile majority of something like a thousand was turned into a favorable one of like dimensions, has been followed by something like a reverse in East Dorsetshire. The representation of the east division of Dorsetshire, which includes Wimborne, was rendered vacant by the death of Mr. G. H. Bond, the late Conservative member. Mr. Bond was defeated in 1885 by Mr. P. C. Glyn, by about 700 votes, but in 1886, on the split in the Liberal party, he carried the constituency by about 650 against the Liberal member. His death left the Conservatives unprepared and without a candidate, and his party induced Mr. Humphrey Sturt, the candidate for the neighboring constituency of Christchurch, in Hampshire, to run on the distinct understanding that in any event he is to be the Conservative candidate for the former constituency, a steadily Conservative one, though not by a large majority, at the approaching general elections. Owing to its Liberal traditions, the Gladstonians had hoped that East Dorsetshire would again go with them, but the "dissidents" of that constituency at least show little inclination to return to the fold. The vote for Sturt, Unionist, was 4421, and for Glyn, Liberal, 4074. A reduction of the majority from 650 to 350 would be satisfactory under some circumstances, but does not give much comfort when so much greater things were confidently hoped for.

QUEBEC'S CASE.

The Province of Quebec is in a bad position. Its finances have been crippled by a long succession of corrupt Governments, its people are borne down by a heavy load of taxation imposed by both State and Church; its farmers are poor and are bound to become poorer under the operations of the McKinley Bill. All these things make it popular among certain Ontario papers to revile Quebec, and to them the Canada Presbyterian administers this rebuke: "It is easy to talk in a severe or patronizing way about Quebec and the French. Anybody can say that the province is deeply in debt, that there is a deficit in revenue every year, that the credit of the province is low and that the French people are too easily excited and too easily led. Loud talk about Quebec politicians being 'rotten to the core' neither mends matters nor shows that the talker has any political value himself. Violent harangues against the Catholic religion and jingo threats to 'drive the French into the sea' make matters worse. The plain, hard facts of the case are that Quebec is in the same national ship with the other provinces and if the French province scuttles the ship all must go down together. A crisis in Quebec will force a crisis on the rest of the Dominion. Should the contending parties in Quebec unite against the other provinces—and there is some evidence that a union of the Bleus and Nationalists is being considered—the inevitable result would be a rupture of the Confederation. A chain is no stronger that its weakest link. The Dominion is no stronger than Quebec. Were the matter not so serious it would be amusing to hear Ontario people speaking of Quebec as if that province were a foreign power that we may probably take up arms against some day. For better or worse we are in the same boat, and if Quebec makes shipwreck Ontario may have an anxious time pulling for the shore. And the question arises—what shore?"

The Presbyterian might have added that Quebec's foolish conduct was directly fostered by the Macdonald system, under which she was taught that timely and judicious kicking would secure what she wanted from the Dominion. Quebec is the spoilt child of the Dominion, and unfortunately has too much power in the country to be brought up short.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The San Pedro wreck will go down to history as one of the prime causes of several entirely original editorials in the Vancouver World. The editor of that paper waxeth wroth over any criticisms of his peculiar style of giving news to the public. His style, as has before been pointed out, is always calculated to belittle Victoria and aggrandize Vancouver.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

The Grand Jury Make Their Presentment—Other Cases.

NANAIMO, Dec. 4.—The assize court opened again at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and Mr. Justice Crease after taking his seat stated: "Owing to a defect in the petit jury panel the case of Regina vs. Vipond cannot be tried at this assize. There will therefore be a change of venue to Victoria. The petit jury will therefore consider themselves discharged. The Grand Jury will meet again at three o'clock."

When the court opened again at the time stated his Lordship, addressing the Grand Jury, said: "Mr. Foreman and gentlemen of the Grand Jury:—I did not expect to summon you here again to-day, but the case to be presented to you now is one that was to have been tried at this assize, but at the last moment Gilbert pleaded guilty, but in his pleading he has implicated his father-in-law, Richard Lebouf, for stealing the tools from the quarry on Newcastle Island. Now it is for you to ascertain if there is a case strong enough against Lebouf to go before a petit jury. There are two indictments put forward by the crown, one of larceny and one of receiving. One charge is that he was the person who enticed the man Gilbert to take the goods." His Lordship here read the statement as made by Gilbert. Continuing, he said the other indictment is that he was an accessory to the felony that had been committed. On May 13 he did entice and assist Gilbert to commit a felony. At the request of the Crown, I have concluded to allow Richard Gilbert to come before you, so that you will be enabled to ask him any questions you please. Although he is convicted on his own evidence it does not debar him from being used as a witness in this case. I have sent for his wife, so that you may question her upon the matter, but no communication will be allowed between the husband and wife. I thought it was best to do this, as being accessory always carries with it a certain amount of suspicion; because what Gilbert stated also implicates his wife. If you like to call any witnesses as to the character of Lebouf there are plenty of old timers here who will be able to testify as to that. The grand jury returned after an absence of two hours and returned "No bill" against Lebouf.

Gilbert was then brought in for sentence, and received a term of three years in the penitentiary.

The grand jury then made the following presentment—

Your jurors have examined the county gaol and public offices in this city, and find the same in a thoroughly sanitary condition. Great credit reflects on the officials for the cleanly and wholesome condition of the prison and premises.

Your jurors would respectfully call attention to the fact that there is no royal coat-of-arms in the court-house. That it is a British emblem to indicate that it is a British court-house. Assize after assize is held in this city and the British flag never floats over the court-house during its sitting. These, your jurors know, are oversights, but we desire unanimously to see them remedied at once. G. McBAIN,
Foreman.

The judge made a suitable reply and the assize was brought to a close.

Crushed by Falling Walls.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4, 1:40 p.m.—The walls left standing by Griggs, Cooper & Co.'s building, recently burned, have just fallen down. It is reported that a number of people were buried beneath the debris.

LATER—There were three killed and twenty wounded.

For Famishing Russia.

MINNEAPOLIS Minn., Dec. 4.—A plan has been started to send relief to the famine stricken peasants of Russia next January in the shape of a ship load of flour, and the 5000 merchant millers of America will be asked to help. The cargo will be 3000 tons.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

La grippe has several sufferers in its malignant grasp at Vancouver.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The Westminster Ledger says the Victoria University scheme is a mistake. Perhaps not.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

John McKay, of Lytton, B.C., has a turnip weighing fifty-one pounds, grown on his own farm.

The mud caused by the unusually long rainy season was frozen pretty hard this morning.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

The Fraser river Freezing Co. has shipped 30,000 pounds of fresh frozen salmon to Hamburg.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

The mock parliament meets this evening to receive the report of the organizing committee.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

W. Ewing won a suit of clothes at the B. C. Co-operative drawing on Wednesday evening, not W. Irving.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Messrs. Watson & Hall will open their new grocery store at 55 Yates street on Monday morning.

Carpenter's tools sold cheap at 45 Johnson street.

The WEEKLY TIMES out to-day is full of local and telegraphic news. Just the thing to send to your friends.

If you want a cheap suit of under clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

It is stated that there is an extreme probability that Westminster's next mayor will not talk English with a Yorkshire accent.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottm's, 74 Yates street.

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" play will commence at 8-15 sharp this evening, as the City of Kingston is to be held to take the people away.

Street Commissioner Lynn has put down a good crossing at Cormorant street. This should have been done by the street car company.

The charge against the Chinese procuress was heard in the police court this morning and after some of the evidence was taken the case was remanded till to-morrow.

Prof. J. Oliver will open a dancing class for children on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his academy, Broad st. Those desiring to join should call early, as only a limited number will be received. 2t

A claim for $5000 damages has been made against the Northern Pacific R.R. by Mr. C. E. Munro, who was ejected from a train between Tacoma and Spokane without cause.

The Vienna Cafe will be opened on Monday evening by Mr. Strouss, a gentleman who fully understands the art of catering. The locality of the Vienna, on Government street near Fort, makes it very convenient for those who may desire a private lunch.

Work on the Westminster reservoir has been suspended for the present, owing to the continued rains, which have interfered to a great extent with operations during the past six months.

Glasgow Beef hams just received at R. H. Jamieson's 33 Fort street.

A boy, whose bump of destruction is abnormally developed, has been amusing himself with chipping the bricks at the entrance to the Burns block; and now if Mr. Burns catches that boy, the bump in question will be still more increased.

Business College! Business College! Business College! 45 Government street. Ladies and gentlemen taught privately: Writing, book-keeping, shorthand, etc.

The World's Population.

The latest and most authoritative estimates of the population of the world give a total of nearly 1,480,000,000. The investigations of recent years have shown conclusively that the population of China has been greatly exaggerated, and the accepted figures have been reduced from 405,000,000 to 350,000,000. The former estimate of the population of the Congo Basin has been reduced from 25,000,000 to 14,000,000. The former estimate of the population of Asia has been reduced 15,000,000, and that of Africa 38,000,000. The latest data of the German statisticians, Doctors Supan and Wagner, afford the best approximation that can be made in our present state of information, and give the following figures of the population of the great divisions of the earth's surface.

Europe, 357,379,000, or 94 to the square mile.

Asia, 835,954,000, or 47 to the square mile.

Africa, 163,953,000, or 14 to the square mile.

The Americas, 121,713,000, or 8 to the square mile.

Australia, 3,230,000, or 1 to the square mile.

Oceanic islands, 7,423,000, or 10 to the square mile.

Polar regions, 80,400.

Grand total, 1,479,729,400.

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First of the Season.

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The Market Stalls.

The stalls in the new market building are ready for occupation and can be rented on application to the city clerk.

David Spencer's

House is well known for always having the newest productions in carpets. New additions keep his stock fresh and desirable.

Eastern Sugar Cured Hams, Unsmoked,

Bologny sausage, mince meat, and all Xmas delicacies, just from the East, will be sold cheap. Call early, before the rush and save money, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street. *

May Be Exaggerated.

A mayoralty contest is on at Westminster. One of the candidates, according to the Ledger, used 10,000 words to get out one half-starved idea. This looks bad, but perhaps the matter is exaggerated.

On an Episcopal Visit.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens has returned from an episcopal visit to Nanaimo. During his stay there he held a confirmation service, at which 19 persons were recipients of the sacrament. Bishop Lemmens says the black diamond city is making steady progress, and is improving each year.

Make Trade for Some.

As soon as it became generally known on the streets of Vancouver that a case of smallpox had been discovered on the Empress of China an active demand sprang up for vaccine. Several of the druggists telegraphed immediately for a supply, thus proving the truth of the old adage that "it's an ill wind which blows nobody good."

The Turner Block Sale.

A few evenings ago the TIMES announced the purchase of the Turner block, on Douglas street, by the British Columbia Land & Investment Agency. The item as written said the consideration was $90,000; the printer made it read $30,000, but it is said that neither were right, the price being $75,000. It is said that the company purchased the property for Hon. F. G. Vernon.

The Boycott on McAlpine

The boycott on Captain McAlpine by the marine engineers is still on. The captain expects to meet a committee of the association of marine engineers, who are to have a session with a committee appointed by the Masters' and Pilots' association. These two committees are expected to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulties existing between Captain McAlpine and the engineers.

Leaves for England.

W. A. Russell, who for two years or more was Government steamboat inspector for the province, leaves Vancouver to-day for England. Mr. Russell was for some months superintending engineer for the C.P.N. Company, and later manager of the Vancouver City Foundry, which position he resigned a short time ago. He is not likely to return again to British Columbia, as he believes a better business opening is ready for him in the old country.

Caught by Cupid.

Within the past few days no less than three happy couples have been made one by Rev. Father Nicolaye. Mr. Charles Perkins and Mrs. Reily joined hands for ever and for aye; Mr. Leonard Mours and Miss Mary Schien entered the same blissful state on Monday, to be followed on Tuesday by Mr. Daniel Campbell and Miss Margaret McDonell, of Alexandria, Ont. Miss McDonell is the niece of Bishop McDonell.

Safely Lodged.

Provincial Officer McNeill returned this morning from New Westminster, where he left Lee and Wilson at the penitentiary. They will be guests of her Majesty the Queen for the next 15 years. Riley Robbins will keep them company for two years. The condemned ones were fairly cheerful till they caught sight of the jail, when they became very despondent and expressed regret at the circumstances which placed them in their present position.

It Was Not Carelessness.

The Vancouver World says that the carelessness of the Victoria quarantine medical officer was the cause of the steamer Empress of China having been found at that port with a case of small-pox on board. Dr. McNaughton Jones denies this, and states that a careful inspection was made, besides which he was furnished by the master and surgeon of the steamer with an affidavit which stated that there were no cases of contagious diseases on board. The case in point, which, by the way, is a very mild form of varioloid, must have developed after the steamer had been passed and admitted to pratique here.

May be Heard From Again.

Miss Katie White, who has been finishing her education at St. Ann's convent, will leave for San Francisco tomorrow by the steamer City of Puebla. Miss White, who lived in Victoria during her girlhood, has many warm friends who will regret her departure. If she desires to continue her study of musical operatic music under trained teachers. Victorians may some day become Miss White as a prima donna. Her voice gives every promise of being one which will achieve fame for the singer. The best wishes of her many friends will follow the young lady in her career.

Open the Bridge.

Since the E. & N. R.R. bridge has been built considerable complaint has been made by masters of steamers about the slowness with which the drawbridge openers get about their work when a steamer wants to get through. Sometimes a boat will whistle for nearly an hour before the attendants open the draw. Besides the inconvenience which steamer men are put, people living anywhere near the harbor are disturbed by the horrible din of steam whistles at all sorts of unseasonable hours. The trouble seems to be with the men who are supposed to open the bridge, and not with the management, who would no doubt, were the matter brought to their notice, see to it that the matter was attended to.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

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Paper Chase.

A paper chase will start from Hon. C. E. Pooley's residence to morrow at 2:30 p.m. The hares will be Messrs. Prentice and Webber. A big field will turn out.

Geo. A. Shade

Has removed to 81½ Yates street, opposite the Clarence hotel where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes at short notice. All kinds of rubber goods repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 1m

Fresh Bananas.

A couple of stentorian-voiced banana peddlers made things quite lively around the "corner" this afternoon. "Here ye are, 35 cents a dozen. All fresh and ripe," had a true costermonger ring about it, and put one in mind of older cities.

More Central Quarters.

The large offices lately occupied by the Canadian Pacific Company and Dominion Express are being fitted up for the accommodation of Messrs. Heisterman & Co. A large vault is to be put in and sewerage connections are to be made at once, after which this well known firm will take possession.

Real Estate Transfers.

That piece of property known as Oliver's lot, on Johnson street, next to the Milne block, changed hands to-day for a consideration in the neighborhood of $19,000. The transfer, which was effected by Heisterman & Co., was made to local parties, whose intention it is to improve by next spring. Mr. Croft's house and grounds in James Bay have also changed owners for a good price.

At the Victoria To-Night.

The Original New Orleans Uncle Tom's Cabin and Gold Band will appear at the Victoria Theatre this evening. Those who attend may be assured of having a good time, as the company introduce a number of specialties. The company is composed of 16 artists, headed by the famous Hank Goodman, whose name is a household word from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Another Beautiful Home.

Mr. D. R. Young, of the firm of Young, Bartlett & Co., has purchased a piece of property from Mr. Grant on Fort street, near Dunsmuir's castle, on which he will have erected a fine residence at a cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $10,000. Mr. Young has been lately married and believes that a home should be one of the first things to secure. He finds Victoria a good business place, and will make the city his future home. The house he intends to build will be an ornament to that part of the city, already celebrated for its many beautiful homes.

His Own Congregation.

Thomas Patte was a temporary inmate of the police station this morning, having been taken there for protection. He is suffering from a sort of religious mania, which manifested itself in a desire to preach to the cows and other animals round Mr. Pemberton's place, where he was working. It being found that the animals were not the proper subjects for the news he was communicating, it was thought desirable to place him where he would obtain more appreciative listeners. He was taken away, and will be cared for by his friends.

Dispute Over an Island.

Some time ago Ald. A. J. Smith made application to the proper authorities for permission to run a wharf out to deep water from the shore line of his property on Erie street, James Bay. Since this application Mr. R. Horton has made an application for the privilege to purchase a little island, or rather a rock, just off the shore. Should the island be sold it would put a stop to Mr. Smith's wharf building. It is said that the extended lines of several different properties intersect on the island in question, and a very complex legal matter may be the sequel to the case unless the Dominion Government shows that it owns the island. At present a little 4x6 house has been built on the island by Mr. Horton, to comply with the land act.

Imperial Theatre.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the Imperial last night certainly went home entirely cured of the blues, if they had any. The performance opened with the one-act farce "Perfection," in which Miss Dalgleish, Miss Damaris and Messrs. Belmour and Bennett combined to put the house in good humor and ready for the three-act comedy "Confusion," which turned out to be a veritable side-splitter, keeping the audience in continuous laughter. Miss Dalgleish as Rose Mumpleford, and Miss Belmour as Lucretia Trickleby, appeared at their best. Mr. C. M. Gray as Christopher Blizzard kept the house convulsed. Mr. Belmour as Mortimer Mumpleford was also excellent. Mr. S. Summerfield as Dr. Bartholomew Jones was excruciatingly funny. The Imperial Stock Company on the whole proved themselves thorough comedians, and certainly can play "Confusion" as well as it can be played. The play will be repeated to-night.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Okell & Morris' jams are excellent.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer City of Topeka left for the Sound this morning.

Schooner F. S. Redfield will finish her cargo at Chemainus by to-morrow, when she will sail for Sydney, N. S. W.

The new steamer built for Captain Rogers, the City of Nanaimo, is to be ready for business in about a week more.

The marine writer for the Vancouver Telegram speaks of the tug Lorne as the "Larul." To say the least, this is slightly incorrect.

Captain Melville W. Nichols has resumed command of the City of Seattle, Captain Ned Clements going back as pilot to the Kingston.

The lumber trade with Chili is again in full swing and several vessels are now loading here and at Moodyville with lumber for Valparaiso.

The first up-river trip of the steamer Delaware since her seizure by the sheriff was a very successful one. She took 25 passengers and a large cargo.

A correspondent of the Seattle Telegraph says that there are ten Sound smugglers to one Victorian, and that the regular steamers do more contraband work than the little craft.

A telegram from this city to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says that the schooner yacht Casco, recently purchased at San Francisco by Victorians, is to go into the smuggling business in opposition to the Halcyon.

The British ship Karoo, from Rio Janeiro to Port Townsend, arrived on Wednesday, broke the record in her passage to the Sound. She came in 78 days; the run of thirty-seven days from Cape Horn beats the world's record.

Great wonderment in the minds of non-nautical people has been caused over the fact that the bark Hawthornbank had been docked, scraped and painted and again floated in 24 hours, and the morning paper asks if the time can be beaten. For the benefit of the enquirer, it is here stated that from 4 to 6 hours is the customary time for docking and cleaning a ship in many of the great maritime ports of the world.

Fire Department Meeting.

The firemen held their regular monthly meeting last night.

Chief Deasy reported that he received instructions to purchase ropes for the purpose of keeping the streets clear when a fire occurs.

One of the members suggested that it would be advisable to provide the firemen with badges. The police are not acquainted with all the firemen and it would be impossible to pass inside the ropes without badges.

It was explained that a sum was placed on the estimates at the beginning of the year to provide badges, but their purchase was not ordered.

A discussion took place regarding a sum of money placed on the estimates by the Provincial Government for the fire department. It was the opinion of the firemen that the amount was voted to repay firemen for attending fires outside the city limits.

The chief stated that he was not in a position to say how the money would be expended. He considered that a portion of the money should be expended in insuring the men should they meet with accidents at fires.

Back From England.

The genial face and portly form of Mr. D. R. Harris can be again seen on the street, he having arrived back last evening from a prolonged business visit to England. Mr. Harris reports interest in British Columbia increasing among European capitalists, and promises that the coming year will witness considerable investment of British capital here. This interest is spreading a great among that class of people who have a comfortable sum to invest in a country like this, where they can build up new homes for themselves. Mr. Harris was called upon to answer many enquiries of this character, and gave his opinion whenever asked.

Lost his Clothes.

Yesterday evening a lodger at a hotel shared his room with a stranger. This morning when the lodger arose he found himself minus a suit of clothes and the lodger gone. A short time after, while walking down Johnson street, he was surprised to see the clothes hanging outside a dealer's shop, ticketed "$5, very cheap." Enquiry elicited the information that the clothes were sold to the dealer at an early hour this morning by a man who said he was hard up and needed the money to go over the Sound. The clothes were recovered. The thief will not be.

Rather Rich.

A gentleman from San Francisco paid Victoria a visit the other day, and of course noticed the quietness of this city. The first morning that he came down town with his friend, no one could be seen on the streets, (it was up Nob Hill way) although it was 9 o'clock. Presently the San Francisco man commenced to walk easily and on his tip-toes. "What's the matter," asked the Victorian, "does your corns hurt you?" "No," replied the San Franciscan, "I'm afraid I'll wake somebody up."

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Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association is being held at the City Hall this afternoon. Business of great importance is being discussed.

Children almost invariably suffer from catarrh at this season. Do not neglect it until perhaps consumption is developed, but apply Nasal Balm at once. It never fails to cure.

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COAST SEAMEN'S WAGES.

The Sailors' Union Will Not Accept a Reduction in Pay.

The Sailors' Union of the Pacific held a special meeting in San Francisco lately to take definite action on the proposal of the Ship-Owners' Association toward a reduction in the payment of coast seamen of from $40 to $30 a month.

The association gave as a reason for the desired reduction in the wages of seamen the depression in shipping trade profits, owing to low freights brought about by competition among the ship-owners.

The ship-owners answered the union's query as to whether they would return to the present rate of wages in the spring of the year if the union should now accede to the request to lower them by saying that the question would be open to discussion when that time arrived.

All of the unions were strongly positive in their refusal to grant the ship-owners' request, and the emergency committee drew up a general review of the shipping situation, embodying a resolution rejecting the ship-owners' request for low wages.

The resolution was to the effect that it the owners saw fit to compete for the coast-carrying trade to such an extent as to destroy their profits, the union utterly failed to perceive why its members, the seamen, should be expected to bear any part of their employers' risks.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. R. Angus, of Montreal, is visiting relatives in Victoria.

D. R. Harris returned from the old country last evening.

Mrs. L. Thomas, of Seattle, is a guest of Mrs. Lyun for a few days.

Steamboat Inspector Thomson arrived back from the mainland last night.

Mrs. Capt. R. Collister, of Rock Bay, is slightly better. The lady has been very ill for some days with bronchitis.

R. B. McMicking, who has been confined to the house for the past fortnight with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

R. E. Gosnell, provincial exhibit commissioner, has been in the city on a flying business trip for the past couple of days.

D. Cartmel, late of the Esquimalt navy yard, is now manager for the Vancouver City Foundry at Vancouver, vice W. A. Russell, resigned.

Bonded in Matrimony.

Last evening Mr. Harry Evans, a son of Mr. Ben Evans, usher of the Supreme Court, was married to Miss Lizzie Randolph. Rev. Bishop Cridge tied the knot. The groom was supported by Mr. Joseph Randolph, while the bride who was assisted by Miss Maggie Evans, wore fawn satin with orange blossoms, the bridesmaid looking charming in pale blue satin and white swansdown. After the marriage the party enjoyed a delicious supper at the home of the bride, where the many wedding presents were inspected and admired.

Robbing the Poor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—A number of dealers in grain in the province of Riazin and Kaizin mixed fine earth with their flour, which added greatly to its weight, and then sold it to the poor of the provinces. This came to the ears of the authorities and resulted in an investigation, and all dealers found selling adulterated flour were sentenced to a week's imprisonment. Another class in trouble are the speculators in grain, who seek to put a fictitious value on cereals. A number of these have been arrested on the charge of buying rye in the markets and immediately afterwards raising the price to would-be purchasers.

New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily except Saturday for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

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BLACK HAWK'S BONES.

They Are Believed to Be Lying in a Potter's Field.

Various Stories Concerning Their Final Disposition Set Aside by a Recently Told Version.

The Sac war chief Black Hawk has been dead for more than half a century. His body has been buried, stolen and recovered, and his bones have been boiled and varnished and become the property, successively, of a governor, a doctor, and the latter's surviving partner. Two or three stories of the fate of Black Hawk's bones have been told, but the one most generally accredited has consigned the relics to the flames that consumed the quarters of the Des Moines County Historical society in 1853, on the site of the present North Main street, Burlington, Ia. Old residents are familiar with the tales of Black Hawk and his bones, but a white-haired and well-known citizen gave a new version.

In 1839, says the Chicago Journal, Black Hawk's grave in Davis county was robbed and his body taken by a Dr. Turner to Quincy, Ill. It was recovered by special policemen sent by Gov. Lucas and was brought to Burlington to be identified and turned over to the old chief's people. The bones had been cleaned and varnished ready for wiring, and were laid out in the old Presbyterian church on Fourth street, where Mrs. Black Hawk recognized them by the teeth.

The Indians were so well pleased with the polished condition of the bones that they told Gov. Lucas to keep them. The executive turned them over to Dr. Enos Lowe, an early practitioner of Burlington, who on his death left the bones to his partner, Dr. McLaurens. The latter resided on Third street, and had his office in a little building the first door north. When the rooms of the County Historical society on Main street were burned the story was told and generally believed that the bones were mingled with the ashes of the burned building, which was the property of Dr. McLaurens. J. B. Patterson's biography of Black Hawk makes that disposition of the old chief's bones.

The fact is declared to be that Black Hawk's bones lie in an unmarked grave in the potter's field in Aspen grove. The story of their fate is interesting. They remained in Dr. McLauren's possession for about five years, resting undisturbed in a box in the physician's private office. In the meantime, Dr. McLauren had taken a partner, who continued in practice with him until 1857, when he removed to Chicago.

About this time Dr. McLauren missed Black Hawk's bones. The old box in his back room had grown to be a familiar sight, and although he had no use for the bones, he felt that in good faith to their former and illustrious wearer their identity should be preserved. He had not, since the historical society fire, corrected to any extent the story that they were burned, and few knew that he had been their custodian. Among these few Dr. McLauren made quiet inquiries, thinking that perhaps some one had borrowed the bones for an anatomical study. It was ascertained that there had been a set of bones in use by a class under a transient medical lecturer in the basement of the old Presbyterian church, but a search of the premises revealed no sign of Black Hawk's varnished remains.

Fifteen years passed and Dr. McLauren had removed to California, when one day workmen who were tearing down the old church found a dusty box of varnished bones under the stairway leading into the basement. The bones were taken to the office of George H. Lane, and parties who were acquainted with the incident of the disappearance of Black Hawk's bones immediately set up a theory that these were the bones. No one connected with either the disappearance from Dr. McLauren's office or the medical lectures in the church basement could be found to substantiate the theory, and Dr. Lane deputized a man to consign the bones to a grave at Aspen Grove. The man buried them in the potter's field and left the grave unmarked.

It was afterward learned that Dr. McLauren's partner, who went to Chicago, had nothing to do with the disappearance of the bones, as was for a time suspected, and the belief has always existed among a few old-time inhabitants that the dust of the Mississippi valley's most illustrious red man lies in an unknown grave in the potter's field at Aspen Grove.

Africans Who Want to Read.

When we remember that only ten years ago the people of Uganda and Victoria Nyanza were almost unknown to the world, it is surprising to read that the missionaries there recently sold in a few weeks four thousand reading sheets printed in the native language. They send word that they could sell ten thousand copies at once if they had them. They say the people are most anxious to acquire the art of reading, and that their eagerness for books is astonishing. "As long as we had a reading sheet or a book left," says one, "a crowd swarmed around us day and night, and hundreds were disappointed when the supply gave out."

German Compulsory Insurance.

A German law of compulsory insurance on wage-earners has been in operation for six months, with results that are not regarded satisfactory. The pensions provided for by the measure are not over fifty dollars a year, and in order to obtain them the pensioner must show that he paid insurance rates for thirty years at least. The old age pension does not begin before a man is seventy, and, as comparatively few laborers reach that age, the investment seems doubtful. If a man has been working for twenty-eight years and set up in business for himself he forfeits his contributions and all rights to a pension. There is a great deal of public vexation toward the law

A DEVOTED MAID.

She Resented Any Reflection on Her "Missus."

People who strive to elevate certain classes in the social fabric, often find, to their surprise, that these very persons jealously guard the barriers of class distinctions. The following illustration of that fact is given by the author of "Four Years in Re' Janitals."

A Richmond lady had a maid who—devoted and constant to her mistress—still burned with curiosity for a sight of everything pertaining to "Mars' Linkum's men," and especially for "de skule." For swift indeed had newcomers been to preach the gospel of Alphabet, and negro schools seemed to have been brought in by every army ambulance, so numerous did they spring up in the captured capital. So, early one day, Clarissa Sophia donned her very best, and with shining face, hied her, like anything but a snail, to school.

Very brief was her absence, her return reticent, but pouting and with unduly tiptilted nose.

It soon came out that the teacher had begun by impressing the children with the fact that all present were born "free and equal," and that each of them was quite as good as she was.

"Wa' dat yo's sayin' now?" interrupted Clarissa Sophia. "Yo' say I'se jes' ekal as yo' is?"

"Yes, I said so, and I will prove it to you."

"Ho! 'tain't no need," was the response. "Reck'n I is, sho' nuff. But does yo' say dat I'se good as missus, *my* missus?"

"Certainly you are."

"Den I'se jes' gwine out yere, right off," cried Clarissa Sophia, suiting action to word. "Ef I'se good as *my* missus, I'se goin' ter quit, fer I jes' know *she* ent 'soshiatin' wid no sich white trash like you'is!"

DANGEROUS FREIGHT.

A Cargo That Steamship Men Do Not Like to Carry.

The recent discussion as to whether ocean liners should carry cotton as well as passengers, and at the same time has brought out another fact. It is, says the New York Recorder, that they carry other kinds of freight that makes the danger of fire just as great as from cotton. A person who knows something of such matters states that just at present there are being made large importations of French silk that are especially dangerous as a freight.

"At present importers here," the gentleman said, "are receiving large consignments of a heavy-dyed silk known as French twist. The French manufacturers do not spare the dye of these goods, for it adds to their weight. In this dye chemicals of a peculiar kind are used, and it is this fact that makes this silk dangerous freight.

"There is always fear of spontaneous combustion unless the greatest care is taken in packing the goods. These come in bales of various sizes, but generally averaging about five hundred pounds. They are wrapped in cotton bagging with underlying layers of straw and brown paper, and are made compact by hydraulic pressure. There is constant danger of fire originating from them, and they must be watched with care while in transit. There have been cases where bales have been destroyed from the causes mentioned, and not many years ago a serious fire was caused on a French steamer by these same goods."

Steamship men generally say that they are aware of the danger of carrying these silks, and that the greatest care is taken whenever they are carried as freight. One or two lines, indeed, discriminate against this freight and will not carry it.

Evidence That Cats Talk.

An Androscoggin county woman will have it that animals talk to each other. And this is the anecdote she relates to prove her theory, says the Lewiston Journal: She has two cats. Dot and Dot's youngest, named for his exploring propensities Christopher Columbus. One morning a little bird flew in at the open window, and falling to the floor lay panting and dying. Christopher Columbus just then appeared in the doorway. "No, you don't, Christopher Columbus," exclaimed his mistress, and, procuring a tiny box, she put the still warm body of the feathered mite into it and made a deep grave under the apple tree. Christopher followed and looked longingly at the box, then went away where he was not seen for some time: Only Christopher witnessed the burial, yet an hour after, going out to look at the grave, she found Dot had dug up the box and Christopher was just about to devour the dainty mouthful. Now if Christopher didn't go to Dot and say: "Mother, there is a little bird buried under that apple tree; get it for me, please," how did Dot know there was a bird there?

Made Himself at Home.

Among the visitors at the white house lately were an old farmer and his two daughters from the west. They were shown through the private parlors by one of the ushers, and then went into the cool and pleasant east room. Soon after the chief doorkeeper had occasion to go into the east room and he was greatly surprised to see the old farmer stretched out at full length on one of the large sofas, while his daughters sat near by and fanned him to keep the flies away. The old man was dozing. When told he must not make a bedroom of the east room he got up rather dazed, and remarked that the sofas looked so good he thought they were to rest upon.

A Commodious Cow.

An old brindle cow belonging to an Indiana man broke into another's field, and in court the owner of the field proved that the cow destroyed the following mentioned property, to-wit: Two four-year-old cherry trees, seven apple trees, five pear trees, one plum tree, one hundred head of cabbage, twelve rows of beans five rods long, one row of beets one and one-half rods long, fifty to one hundred and fifty sweet potato plants, one bed of onions, three grapevines and fourteen blackberry bushes.

Machine Rivetting of Ship Hulls.

The problem of wholly dispensing with hand-rivetting in ship construction (says Engineer) has long engaged the attention of shipbuilders and shipyard machine-tool makers, but hitherto without any very decided success—at least as regards the rivetting of the shell plates. Efforts have been mainly directed towards adapting the machine to the structure, and not *vice versa*, but of late proposals have been made having for their object the partial adaptation of the structure to meet the degree of success which has been absolutely attained by machine tools. A noteworthy attempt to meet the whole needs of the case by the latter line of procedure is being carried out on the banks of the Tyne. In the shipyard of Messrs. Swan & Hunter at Wallsend there is at present under construction a steel barge, almost every rivet in which—shell as well as interior—has been put in by hydraulic machinery. The shell plates have their ends and edges flanged inwards to join the jointing medium, and this serves the double purpose of giving such rigidity to the shell as to enable the ordinary frames or ribs to be dispensed with and of enabling machine rivetters to accomplish the whole work of rivetting. The craft thus unconventionally being put together is to the order of Mr. Holzappfel, the well-known manufacturer of patent ship composition, and its completion in a short time will doubtless be regarded as a circumstance which will throw much side-light on the main problem, if it does not wholly contribute to its solution.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street.

CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867)
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
52 Government street, Victoria.

NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling, fences, etc., on Phœnix Place, James Bay, for Walter Westington, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, December 9th, 1891. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
39 Government street, Victoria, Nov. 18, 1891. no28-6t

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK,
J. B. CHANTRELL, } Trustees
se21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

ARTHUR FOX.
oc3-td

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.
Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jackson,
nov18-tf Manager.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Dumonico Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK,
W. W. PETRIE.
no13-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER,
JAMES MUNGER.
no18-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
no6-30d Official Administrator.

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
no5 Official Administrator.

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 18-1.
WM. MONTEITH,
oc12-60d Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-1d

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as tailors and gents furnishers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George J. Cook by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria this 17th day of November, 1891.

GEORGE J. COOK.
J. T. BURROWS.
Witness: A. B. Fraser. nov21-2w

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Aid in the Establishment of a University in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is desirable to have a University established in the City of Victoria, for the purpose of providing facilities for higher education.

And whereas the said corporation is authorised to grant aid for educational purposes by Sub-section 11 of Section 96, of the "Municipal Act, 1891:"

And whereas in order to obtain the establishment of a University in the said City, it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria grant the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($50,000.00), to assist in the erection of University buildings:

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city, the sum of Fifty Thous and Dollars:

And whereas it will require the sum of $2944 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created, and the interest thereon:

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, is $9,358,194:

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures to be issued as hereinafter provided, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the Certificate of the Board of Trustees, to be appointed as hereinafter provided.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members, the same to be appointed by the said Corporation.

3. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or either of them, shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse, or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing, or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Corporation.

4. The duties of the said trustees shall be to see that the said sum of fifty thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended in the building of the proposed University, and in no other manner whatever.

5. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $500.00 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and signed by the Mayor.

6. The said Debentures shall be payable in fifty years from the date of issuing thereof, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

7. The said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer:

8. For the purposes of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of such debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

10. In the event of the said University ceasing to exist, or wishing to dispose of the property upon which the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be a first charge upon the said property.

11. The acceptance of the said University of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said University to the foregoing clauses of this By-Law.

12. This By-Law, shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation, in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891.

13. This By-Law shall take effect on the 30th day of December, 1891.

14. The Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This By-Law may be cited as the "University Aid By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 25th day of November, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is a society duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations, which holds its exhibitions in the Provincial Electoral District without the municipal limits of said Corporation, but adjoining such Municipality;

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria has determined to aid and assist the said Association in its building operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of paying for exhibition buildings;

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000);

And whereas it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt hereby created, and the interest thereon;

And whereas the whole amount of the rateable land or real property of the said Corporation, appearing by the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, is $9,358,194 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable land or real property of the Municipality, and of any income in nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares, or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum), and to cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of the said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, three to be appointed by the said Association and two by the said Corporation.

3. Before any monies realized under this by-law are paid, the whole property of the said Association shall be vested in the said Trustees and their successors.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Association, in case of the three Trustees appointed by them and by the said Corporation in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in paying for bona fide permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the buildings erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear expected, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations as an Agricultural Association upon the premises upon which the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any of the said debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, not less than Five Hundred Dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum) each, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per centum on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 23rd day of December, 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Agricultural Association Loan By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of November, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 27 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-consider 4 and 6 finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
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SAM GREER IS HAPPY.

Prison Life Agrees With Him—Still Hopeful of a Speedy Release.

Prison life agrees with "Sam" Greer. Samuel is adding considerably to his avoirdupois since his incarceration, says the Westminster Ledger. He says Governor Moresby makes a first-class landlord, and highly recommends the table board, accommodation and the civility of the under officials. "I have just had a very good dinner," said Mr. Greer as he stepped into the prisoners' reception room and gave a deep yawn. "This return of sunshine is a God-send. Of course the weather does not very much affect me. But you know I like everyone to be happy. And people cannot be pleasant under a gloomy sky. Sunshine is happiness, sir. You see I am happy." And he laughed heartily. "I am growing fat. They had better let me out of here soon or I shall grow so lazy that I will not know how to work when I am liberated. I am naturally active and want a little exercise. I watch my case with the greatest interest and am always anxious to hear all possible news. Hope in me is never dead. I am more confident to-day than before I was deprived of my liberty. I want you to thank those who have interested themselves in the behalf of my good wife and darling children. While I remember it I would like to correct a false impression that has gone abroad. I never accused the sheriff of "drawing" the jury. He had no right to do so in my case, as his son was an interested party. And I believe he did not do so. But, sir, what is of more importance, Sheriff Armstrong had charge of the jury. Then if it were illegal for him to "draw" a jury how much more illegal would it be for him to have the jury under his charge? I entertain no unfriendly feeling against the sheriff, but when a man's liberty is at stake you cannot blame him for grasping at anything that would regain him that precious boon. The end of the week I expect to hear something further in my case. Until then I have nothing more to say. Good-bye." And Greer glided into his cell singing a popular air.

THE EVANGELISTS.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter's Meetings—Announcements for Next Week.

Following are the announcements made last night for evangelistic services. This evening the regular meeting in St. Andrew's church at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no meeting to-morrow night. Next Sunday morning one of the evangelists will occupy the pulpit of Calvary Baptist church and the other that of Pandora Avenue Methodist church. At 4 o'clock there will be held in St. Andrew's church a mass Sunday school meeting, when scholars and workers from every school are expected to attend. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons Bible readings will be conducted in the Reformed Episcopal church from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Meetings for next week to be held in Methodist church, Pandora avenue, commencing Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

At last evening's meeting Mr. Hunter read the 8th chapter of the Acts, enlarging on that portion of it which tells of Philip and the Eunuch.

After singing "Oh, Tolling Bells," Mr. Crossley announced his text, Matt. 27, 22, "what shall I do with Jesus which is called the Christ?" This question was asked by Pilate, and is one that every person to-day must answer for himself or herself; the way we answer it will determine our state here as well as our eternal destiny. Jesus is constantly being brought before us. It may be by reading the word, by preaching, or by personal contact with Christians, and every time we have to answer the question. If you put off accepting his salvation you reject him.

Many petitions for united prayers were read as well as answered prayers acknowledged.

A short time was spent in giving testimonies of Christian experience, and from all parts of the church one after another rose, sometimes two and three together, to tell of their acceptance with Jesus, and, as was remarked by Mr. Hunter, "If in a court of justice two or more witnesses give similar evidence it is accepted as true, and yet when so many Christians, and millions more all over the world, tell the same story of a personal experience of God's power in salvation, the world still refuses to believe it.

At the close of the meeting very many, young and old, remained behind to talk with the evangelists.

HARDLY THE FACTS.

A Fair Sample of Sealing News as Detailed in American Publications.

Current History, a quarterly review of national events published at Detroit, Mich., has a lengthy article on the Behring Sea sealing question. In the course of the article it says:—

"The most noteworthy capture has been that of the schooner E. B. Marvin, of Victoria, B.C. This vessel was sighted by the Thetis on July 1st, near the Shaumagin group of islands, and tried to escape; but a shot from the Thetis fired across her bows caused her to heave to. An officer from the Thetis then boarded her, and from her papers discovered that she had cleared from Victoria, B.C., as a licensed sealer. Her captain (McDougall) was furnished with a copy of the proclamation of President Harrison, and was warned of the consequence of disregarding it. He appears to have paid no heed; but pushed on into Behring Sea, actually engaging in sealing operations. In the meantime the cutter Rush had been informed of the incident by the Thetis, and on July 6th, a few miles out from Ounalaska, sighted a schooner, which proved to be the E. B. Marvin. An armed boat's crew from the Rush boarded the vessel, took possession of her in the name of the United States and conveyed her into Ounalaska harbor. There she was handed over to the British ship Nymphe. Capt. McDougall appealed to the British commander to have himself and his vessel released, but was told that he had "got what he deserved for his foolishness," and was ordered to proceed with his vessel to Victoria, there to await further orders."

The above is a very bad mixture of a little fact with a deal of fiction. The assertion that a shot was fired at the Marvin by the Thetis is absolutely false. Neither did the vessel engage in sealing after the proclamation was served on her, for, as has been before stated, she only entered the sea to get bona fide information concerning the modus vivendi from some English man-of-war. Still, as a fair sample of the stuff published in the American press concerning the sealing industry, the whole article is a complete success. The only fault it has is its utter falseness.

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Eno Will Not Go Back.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The rumor that John C. Eno, the ex-president of the Second National Bank, who ran away to Canada in 1884 with nearly $5,000,000, was to return to this city, was news to District Attorney Nicoll, who said yesterday that he had heard nothing whatever about the contemplated return. He placed no faith in the story, for it was one that had frequently been circulated within the last four or five years. There was one thing District Attorney Nicoll would say, and that was that if Eno did return he (the district attorney) would promise the fugitive a lively time. If Nicoll remembered rightly, the evidence was mostly documentary, and that always lives.

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"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

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To *harp* you on to buy a Score
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And makes you fret your fiddle strings.
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To terms *ad libitum* will agree,
But if in payments you should *waver*
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And if you're not too importune
You'll money save to a Tidy Tune.
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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 4, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	W	Remarks.
1 p.m	42	29.66	NNE	Cloudy
5 p.m	39	29.63	NNW	"
10 p.m	37	29.66		Clear
6 a.m	32	29.84	NbyE	Cloudy
1 p.m	40	29.93	NEbyE	"

Temperature—Highest, 42; lowest, 32.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 3, 1891.

Thursday, Dec. 3.				Friday, Dec. 4.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	9.16	8	2.50	1	2.00	8	8.16
2	9.16	9	1.00	2	3.42	9	8.50
3	9.00	10	.33	3	4.83	10	8.66
4	8.42	11	.35	4	6.00	11	8.66
5	7.16	12	1.00	5	7.00	12	8.66
6	6.00			6	7.50	1	8.33
7	4.50			7	7.83		

A Narrow Escape.

MAYS LANDING, Dec. 4.—Word was received here late last night that a bold attempt was made to wreck the south-bound accommodation train on the new seashore railroad between Tuckahoe and Petersburg by placing railroad ties on the track. The train had gone about three miles from Tuckahoe, and was running at a rapid rate down grade, when the engineer spied the obstruction on the track. He blew down brakes and reversed his engine just in time to avoid a fearful accident. A number of passengers were on the train, the repeated blowing of the whistle greatly alarming them. As the conductor was walking up to the scene he was called to a clump of bushes, where the perpetrator of the deed was in hiding. The man was seized and after several minutes struggling he was overpowered. A rumor is current that the citizens of these two places are of the opinion that the tramp, who is about 50 years of age, was hired to do the work by some enemy of the road.

He Married Her.

BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—A strange wedding was celebrated at Fredonia, N.Y., this afternoon. For some time George Whyte, a young man of the village, has been paying attentions to Hattie Hill, a pretty young daughter of Chas. Hill. Whyte called at the girl's home this afternoon. Mr. Hill asked him the nature of his attentions. Some words followed, when the irate father demanded that he marry the young woman at once. Whyte refused. Mr. Hill sent for a clergyman; and when he arrived the angered father pointed a revolver at Whyte's head and exclaimed, "You may take your choice: marry my daughter or have your brains blown out." Whyte quickly agreed to the former proposition.

Jews Leave Brazil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Among the passengers by the steamship Oregon, which arrived in Brooklyn yesterday from Brazil, were 30 Polish and Russian Hebrew refugees, and several of them were accompanied by children. They say they were induced to go to Manaas, Brazil, from Russia by promises from the Brazilian Government. When they reached the South America Republic they found that the soil was practically worthless, and to add to their trouble, fever and other climatic diseases broke out among the party and several of them died. The government finally aided them to come to America. One of the passengers is destitute and he has five children. His wife died at Para, Brazil.

Heavy Loss.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the drug mill of the Murray & Nickell Manufacturing Co. Loss $100,000.

Railroader Resigns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The resignation of W. C. Ballantine as General Passenger Agent of the Erie railroad will take effect on the 15th of this month and D. J. Roberts will probably be appointed to succeed him. Mr. Rinearson will have charge of the passenger traffic of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia and the Queen and Crescent systems.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

HANLAN AND M'LEAN.

The skiff race between Hanlan of Toronto and McLean of British Columbia is attracting a deal of attention among lovers of aquatic sport, says the San Francisco Examiner.

The rival oarsmen are quartered on Oakland Creek, Hanlan being located at the Columbia Boathouse and McLean at the shed just above him. They row twice a day on the creek and are watched closely during their practice work by those anxious to gain some hint as to how to place their money on the race.

The event takes place on Sunday next at Alameda mole, and in consequence of the annoyance caused rowers in former races by steamboats and barges the men will have their match on the south side of the railroad pier, where, while there is plenty of water for shells and skiffs, barges and steamers cannot intrude. The race will be rowed in twenty-foot outrigged skiffs, Hanlan allowing his opponent 100 yards start in a distance of three miles. The race will include one turn.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad company by which a person paying 50 cents for a return ticket will be allowed to witness the race from the railroad wharf. The race will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time it will be high water.

FOOTBALL.

At the hill to-morrow afternoon the Victorias will try conclusions with the Albions. In the last game the former club was victorious. Both teams are prepared for victory, so a close game is expected. Victoria will be represented by the following eleven: Goal, Raynes; backs, Howard and Bullin; half-backs, Drake, Perkins and Fowkes; forwards, Allan, Clifton, Goward, Spring and Martin; reserves, Punnett and Selkirk.

An Association football match will take place to-morrow on Beacon Hill at 2 p.m., between Victoria College and Christ Church Cathedral Choir. The teams are very evenly matched and an interesting game is expected. The teams will be as under:—Christ Church Cathedral Choir:—Esnouf, goal; R. H. Johnston, A. Goward, backs; C. Berkely, P. Austin, M. Berkely, half-backs; G. Kurtz, J. H. Johnston, left wing; H. Pidcock, centre; E. P. Johnston, B. Pinder, right wing; R. Worlock, reserve.

Victoria College:—H. F. Edmonds, goal; A. S. Asplaud, B. Powell, backs; B. H. Pooley, J. Rithet, C. Pooley, half-backs; F. Ward, R. B. Powell, left wing; J. H. Gillespie, centre; A. Gillespip, A. Green, right wing; R. Harris, reserve.

ATHLETICS.

Charley Davies, learning of the success that attended the recent tug of war tournament at the Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, Cal., and being ever on the qui vive for a chance to add to his store of the stuff that makes the mare travel, has projected a similar international affair, for cash prizes aggregating $2000, which is to take place at the Mechanics' Fair building, Boston, Mass., during Christmas week. Teams representing all nationalities and shades of color are eligible to enter, and the live promoter bids fair to make a success of the venture.

Louis Cyr, the Canadian strong man, is now in England, astonishing the Britishers in London with his tremendous size, mascularity and the ease with which he performs wonderful feats, several of them quite eclipsing anything ever witnessed there before. He had not at last advices succeeded in enecting a match with any of the other men of much muscle over there, for the reason that they had been unable to agree on the style of feats that should constitute the test of strength and skill.

THE TURF

ERUS IS DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 4.—Erus, the stable companion "the Bard," and winner of the suburban in A. J. Cassatt's racing stables, near Berwyn, died about 5 o'clock last night, after a lingering illness, which it was hoped until yesterday he would recover from. Several veterinary surgeons were present, but their efforts were unavailing. Mr. Cassett was at the stables early in the afternoon with a friend to see his favorite runner, and left a few minutes before he died.

BIG PURSES OFFERED.

Don J. Leathers, of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Horsemen's Association, offers $100,000 in purses for the meeting of the Michigan Horse Breeders' Association in that city the last week in August. Mr. Leathers offers $50,000 for a race for the stallion championship, the contestants to be Palo Alto, Stamboul, Allerton, Axtell, Nelson, Delmarch and Pat Downing. He also offers $25,000 for a race between the great two year olds of this year—Arion, Monbars, Ralph Wilkes and Bermuda Boy. The balance, $25,000, will be divided up in various colt purses and stakes, ranging from $1000 to $3000, to be trotted for during the five days' meeting. No entrance money will be charged for the stallion or the colt race, and every accommodation for the horses will be furnished free of charge. The mile track in that city, built last year, is a copy of regulation Cleveland track, with one or two changes, which increase its speed.

AN ADVERSE DECISION.

The long looked for decision affecting the race tracks of New Jersey was delivered by Chancellor McGill in the Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton Nov. 17. The judgment of the Supreme Court was affirmed, and it may be taken for granted that there will be no racing at Monmouth Park next summer, or if there is racing there will be no betting. The Supreme Court declared the act of March 30, 1887, to be unconstitutional. On the act the race track proprietors relied for the protection of the bookmakers from prosecution. It was argued before the Supreme Court that, under the operation of this act, "betting on horse racing shall be deemed unlawful in any civil suit, but in any other, and for all other purposes, it shall be deemed lawful; that is, it shall not be deemed unlawful in any proceedings or for any purpose other than a civil action brought under the gaming act."

The property of the Kentucky Racing Association, at Lexington, is announced to be sold at auction on Dec., 22, as the appraisers fixed the value of the property at only $76,000. The indebtedness is $63,000. An effort is to be made to form a new club and hold races next spring.

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